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Following railroad cars with Soviet imports through the Guben railroad station in March 1955:

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1-10 March	144	wheat 2,256.720
	54	rye 971.544
	90	rye and wheat 1,494.596
	36	rye, wheat, barley 542.887
	33	rye, wheat, oats 493.655
	1,062	grain 16,362.785
11-20 March	97	wheat 1,518.570
	71	rye 1,198.137
	1,221	grain 19,204.127
21-31 March	292	wheat 4,517.404
	74	rye 1,350.358
	1,429	grain 22,865.985
	11	oil 252.970
	2	graphite 60.000
	3	graphite 60.720
	4	naphtalene 50.925
	1	distillate 29.004
	1	tangled fibre 6.464
	26	cars undetermined 395.400

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Comment.

The present information indicates that a total of 4,400 railroad cars with a load of 72,777 tons of grain crossed the border at the Guben railroad station in March 1955. In February 1955, a total of 2,842 railroad cars with a load of 43,943 tons of grain, and, in January 1955, a total of 3,010 railroad cars with a load of 44,942 tons of grain were observed passing through the Guben railroad station en route from the USSR to the GDR.

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	1 429		22,865.985
	11		252.930
	2		60.000
	3		60.720
	4		50.925
	3		29.004
	1	weighted fibre	6.464
	26 cars	undetermined	395.400

Comment. Report continues that a total of 4,603 railroad cars with a load of 58,432.897 tons of grain crossed the border at the Guben railroad station in March 1955. In February 1955, a total of 2,842 railroad cars with a load of 43,943 tons of grain and, in January 1955, a total of 3,010 railroad cars with a load of 44,942 tons of grain were observed passing through the Guben railroad station en route from the USSR to the GDR. 25X1

1. Comment: Present information seems to indicate rather a total of 4,653 railroad cars with a load of 58,432.897 tons of grain. 25X1

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